Administration, 101 plots in Functional Industrial Estate for Electronics in Okhla have been allotted to enterpreneurs for setting up of electronic industries.

(b) As per the latest survey report of that Administration, there are 15 allottees who have set up their electronics industries.

(c) and (d) Some cases have come to the notice of that Administration where the allottees have started industries other than electronics. That Administration has been advising such allottees to switch over to electronics industry failing which appropriate action is taken depending upon the merits of each case.

Effect of Industrial Policy on export/ imports

3714. SHRI GAYA SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the new industrial policy has helped in raising export and reducing imports as expected; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) The policy initiatives taken in the new Industrial Policy in July, 1991 the Trade Policy and supporting fiscal and monetary measures announced subsequently are together aimed at accelerating the growth to industrial production, enhancing productivity, efficiency of the industrial sector and at improving our overall international competitiveness. These policy initiatives and measures and the external environment for trade mainly determine the level of export and imports. While it is not possible to isolate the impact of the new Industrial Policy and it is also premature to assess the overall impact of the changes in the Policy regime on the export performance and the level of imports, the provisional data shows that in US Dollar terms, exports increased by 5.1 per cent and imports by 25.1 per cent during April-September, 1992, as compared to the corresponding period last year.

Assistance to workmen from National Renewal Fund

3715. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
DR. SANJAYA SINH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any guidelines have been framed for utilisation of National Renewal Fund; and

(b) if so, the number of workmen who have been rendered assistance from the Fund?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Requisite funds have been placed under various Administrative Ministries for the year 1992-93 to provide for payment to about 52,000 employees for availing of benefits under the voluntary retirement schemes in Central Public Sector Units.

Diversifications of activities of Hardwar Unit of BHEL

3716. SHRI RAM RATAN RAM:
DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of profit or loss incurred by the B.H.E.L. unit wise during the past four years;

(b) whether it is a fact that the various units of BHEL are diversifying their activities, if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that HEEPE